

HUGH WILLIAM AND ARBELIA M. HOWE HARVEY



Hugh William Harvey was born February 15, 1867, at Heber City, a son of John and Ann Coop Harvey. He married Ar-

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belia Markwood Howe on February 14, 1894, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born July, 1871, at Tomsbrook, Virginia, a daughter of Thomas Henry and Mary Jane Lichliter Howe. They were the parents of four sons and two daughters: Annie H., married to J. Thomas Crook; Hugh Jr., married Seba Ates; Myrth Harvey; James M., married to Edna Bennion; John F., married Lucille Henderson and Rex W., married Margaret Baxtrum. Hugh William died in October of 1932 and Arbelia died on April 26, 1940.

Hugh served as bishop of the Center Ward from 1903 until 1917 when Bishop Bennett Lindsay was sustained. His counselors were Warren Smith and A. M. Hansen. They moved away and Bennett Lindsay and Elmer Mahoney were chosen to replace them. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a friend to all and his home was always open especially for the young people who gathered at his home to enjoy social times with his family and to enjoy the music, drama and "Aunt Belia's" delicious food of which there was plenty.

Hugh Harvey never let any one go in need if he knew of their wants. He was the ideal of many young men. He was a member of the High Council, a County Commissioner and a school trustee of Wasatch County.

He was very talented in both dramatics and music and was known for his outstanding entertaining.

He was prominent as a leader among the sheepmen of the state. He served eight years as president of the Utah State Wool-growers Association, during which time the organization grew in strength and efficiency in promoting the rights of the wool and sheep industry. The Utah Wool Marketing Association was organized in 1926 with Hugh W. Harvey as the first president. He was president of the Uintah Forest Grazers Assn., and a member of the Utah State Republican Central Committee.

Arbelia's father died when she was twelve years old. Because her mother was very poor and had a large family to support, she and her brother, Virgil, came to Heber with an Uncle, where she spent the rest of her life.

She graduated from the Brigham Young University as a teacher. Her first assignment was in Daniel, Utah. The first morning she went to school with the superinten-

dent, who introduced her to the students. She was very small in stature and very pretty. Many of her young men students were much larger than she, and as the superintendent left he gave her a large stick of oak in case she needed to discipline the students.

After her marriage her family and home were her first concern. Her personality was one of outstanding friendliness. She was always smiling and happy, making everyone who met her feel the same way.

She was a wonderful homemaker and gracious hostess, and was an excellent seamstress and dress maker.

Her hobby was gardening, and she spent much of her time cultivating and caring for her flowers and also a large vegetable garden.

Mrs. Harvey was also a faithful member of the LDS Church. She served as President of the Relief Society in the Center Ward. She was also President in the Heber First Ward with Jennie Broadbent and Crissie L. Duke counselors. She was active in all organizations of the Church. She was also prominent in Red Cross work during World War I.

